THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

For Boston,

The Schooner

ALLIGATOR,

Capt. WATTS,

A fine, stout, fast-sailing vessel, burthen 112 tons; will sail in all next week, and will receive freight and passengers, on application to J. G. LADD.

May 4.

For Charter

To Europe or the West Indies,

The Schooner

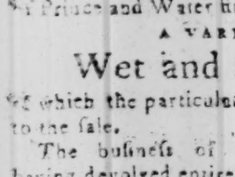
EVELINA,

James Crowdhill, Master,

Burthen about 800 barrels, sails fast, and is in complete order to take in a cargo—Apply to the Master on board, lying at Adam's wharf.

April 29.

For Boston,



The Sloop

FRANKLIN,

Micah Sampson, Master; will sail in all next week, and take some freight and passengers, if application is soon made to J. G. LADD.

N. B. Plaister of Paris landing from said vessel, and for sale by J. G. L.

May 10.

SALT.

3,000 Bushels of best Liverpool blown Salt, just landing at Harper's wharf, and for Sale, by the Subscribers, on moderate terms.

CATLETT & MEEKS.

May 24. 12t

William Hartshorne

HAS FOR SALE,

At his Store, on Col. Hooe's wharf,

70lbs. of French Indigo
150 Barrels of kiln-dried Indian Meal
18 Barrels of good brown Sugar from New Orleans
10 Casks of Bourdeaux Claret of a good quality.

He will either rent or sell,

That three story HOUSE on King Street, next door to Bennett & Watts's.

☞ Cash given for Wheat and Indian Corn

May 24. 3traw4w

TO BE LET,

TWO three story Brick Warehouses; one on the corner of Prince and Union Streets, lately occupied by Shreve and Lawson—the other on Gilpin's wharf, lately occupied by Isaac M'Pherson. Possession may be had immediately. For terms apply to

BENJAMIN SHREVE, or
JAMES LAWRASON.

May 24. tf

Roberts & Griffith,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS,

Have just received, and for Sale,

On the lowest terms,

Hyson
Young Hyson
Hyson Skin
Souchong and
Bohea Teas
} Late Importation

Madeira
Sherry
Port &
Malaga
} Wines

West India Rum
Holland Gin
Whiskey
Coffee in bags
N. Orleans Cotton
Writing and wrapping Paper
Philad. Loaf Sugar
Brown Sugar
50 Boxes Spanish Segars 1st quality
A few kegs fresh Madder
Indigo and Fig Blue
Alum, Brimstone
Pepper, Allspice
Ginger, Corks
4 Tons Patent Shot
Gunpowder
Leiper's Snuff assorted barrels in kegs
Muscatell Raisins in boxes
Hard and soft shelled Almonds
3 and 4d cut Nails
And a few barrels well cured Herrings, &c.

May 22. t&s12w4w

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for Sale, at the Office of the Columbian Mirror (price 9d)

A Funeral Sermon,

In Commemoration of of the Virtues of General WASHINGTON, delivered by the Rev. JOHN WEYLIE, on the 22d of February, at the Parish of Frederick, and published at the request of the Audience.

Extract from an Advertisement prefixed to the Discourse.

"That the benefaction of that great man "(Gen. Washington) to the Academy of "Alexandria should, in so short a time, have "reared up a young man capable of emulating "the best discourses delivered on that day, "must give pleasure to all friends to merit "and unprotected Genius—The citizens of "Alexandria, for whose immediate benefit it "was created, must feel in a particular manner. They are all acquainted with the narrow circumstances of the Parents of the Author of the following Sermon, and know "what must have been his situation, but for "such an institution. As no human condition is "exempt from the most painful reverses of fortune, it must be a comfortable reflection to "the richest, that such provision is made for "their disasters, as may console them in the "deepest gloom—To those among them who "are parents, no more need be said."

For Sale,

On the premises, on Thursday the 5th day of June next,

THE Lease of 100 acres of Land, for three lives, with the present crops of grain thereon, consisting of Wheat, Corn and Rye. This land is situated in Fairfax County, about 6 miles above Difficult Run, and adjoining the property formerly known by the name of Dowdall's Mill. It is very fertile, and abounds with good water. There are also, a dwelling house, kitchen, &c. Twelve months credit will be given, on giving bond and approved security. JOHN WELLS.

May 27.

JUST LANDING,

From on board the Rosanna, from Norfolk,

Fresh Lemons

Excellent New York Pork
Muscadell Raisins
Fresh Almonds
Sweet Oil by the case or bottle
Anchovies, Olives, Capers, Figs
Spanish Segars of the best quality
Fresh Tea
Glass and Crockery Ware assorted
Excellent saltpetred Hams,

Together with a number of other articles in the Grocery Line.

ABEL WILLIS.

May 27.

All persons having claims against Mr. Joseph Saul, late of this place, are requested to produce them to the Subscriber.

ELISHA C. DICK.

May 27. ep2w

TO THE

CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA.

GENTLEMEN,

I Beg leave to inform you that on Monday the 26th inst. I intend opening Tavern, by the name of

The Ship Tavern,

in Prince Street, first door west of Col. Hooe's, where I intend to accommodate Boarders, and hope, by my attention to my fellow-citizens who may please to favour me with their custom, that I shall be able to give them satisfaction.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES DAVIDSON.

May 24.

JOHN G. LADD

HAS FOR SALE,

India Nankeens
Russia Sheetings
Ravens Duck
Teas of the best qual.
Sugars
Coffee
Molasses
Wines
Brandy
Gin
Rum
Fresh Raisins
Logwood and Fustic
Soal Leather
Beef and Pork
1 Bl. Beef Tongues
Tanners' Oil
Plaister of Paris
Stone Lime
Hops
Candles
Soap Chocolate
Allspice
Ginger
Copperas
Brimstone,

May 1.

WANTED

TO HIRE OR PURCHASE,

A good Servant Girl of 10 years old—Also a Boy of the same age.—Apply to the Printer.

JOSEPH RIDDLE & CO.

Have received per the brig Union, from London,

A considerable part of their

SPRING GOODS.

The balance is daily expected in the Belvedier to Baltimore,

They have for sale 156 Casks of 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d.

Flat-point Nails.

May 20.

SPRING GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RECEIVED,

By the Brig Union, capt. Leonard, from London,

An extensive & general

Assortment of Goods,

Which will be opened immediately, at his Warehouse, in Fairfax Street, viz.

German and British Osnaburgs
Hempen rolls
German dowlas
White & brown Russia sheetings
Irish linens
Platillas, Britanniae
Checks
Calicoes & ginghams
Plain, tambour'd and open work'd muslins
Tamboured and plain muslin banks
Striped, coloured and plain bankeens,
Superfine cloths and kerseymires
Modes, lustrings and Florentines
Silk and cotton hose
Osnaburg, Nun's and coloured threads
Twist and sewing silk
Ladies' kid sandals
Writing paper and quills
Bombazeens, durants and wildboars
Carpets and carpeting
Pins, 3½, 4 and 4½
4, 6, 8, 10, 12 & 20d nails
Shot and bar lead
Weeding hoes
Cradling and grass scythes
Spades and shovels
Lond. Porter in cask of 6 dozen
Earthen ware assorted in hhds.
Window glass of different sizes

And for Sale by

JAMES WILSON.

May 20.

WE, the Subscribers, Dealers in WET and DRY GOODS, having long viewed the great disadvantages which we have laboured under, in consequence of the large quantities of Goods sold at VENDUE, in the above lines, (knowing the Importers could supply us on equal or better terms) and considering also the loss of time occasioned by attending Sales at AUCTION—DO HEREBY form ourselves into an Association, and agree that we will not directly nor indirectly purchase any Goods, WET or DRY, of any description whatsoever, at any VENDUE in the Town of Alexandria, for the space of TWELVE MONTHS from the date hereof, except such as may be sold under Execution; for the benefit of the Underwriters; persons proving insolvent; sales of household furniture; the estates of deceased persons; or those quitting business or removing from the place.

Bryan Hampson,
William Newton,
James Russell,
R. B. Jamesson,
Matthew Robinson,
James Bacon,
Jacob Hoffman,
Thomas Janney,
Amos Allison,
Patton & Butcher,
Bennett & Watts,
Peter Speron,
Francis Murphy,
Thomas Cruse,
George Pomery,
Abel Janney,
John T. Ricketts,
Janney & Irish,
Joseph Thornton,
Richard Latham,
John Horsburgh,
John Johnston,
William Emack,
William Wiggins,
Pheneas Janney,
Davy Davy,
John Kincaid,
Richard Brook,
Jonathan Mandeville,
Matthew Eakin,
Perrin, Brothers,
John Janney,
Roberts & Griffith,
Thomas Matthews,
John & T. Vowell,
W'm Bartleman,
Josiah Faxon & Co.
Thomas Smith,
Henry Nicholson,
Thomas White,
Guy Atkinson,
James Wilson,
Charles Slade,
John Rierdon,
Samuel Harper,
Joseph Martin,
John G. Ladd,
Korn & Wisemiller,
William Gore,
Dennis Foley,
Thomas Mearvy,
John Green,
Walter Pomery,
Jonah Habell,
W'm Cash, jun.
T. W. Peyton,
John Richter,
George Bobst,
John Vowell,
Isaac Gibson,
Francis Hucorne,
Samuel Adams,
Frederick Churchman,
Jeremiah Satterwhite,
A. C. Cazenove,
John Clegg,
Alex'r Mackenzie,
Ignatius Junigel,
Joseph Dyson,
Richard Horwell,
William Isabel,
John Lemaine,
Edward Redmond,
Harper & Davis,
Jacob Leap,
Hezekiah Smoot,
John Hughes,
Henry Bayne,
Daniel M'Clean,
Catlett & Meeks,
David W. Scott,
Bernard Ghequiere,
Benjamin Brady,
Samuel M'Cleod,
John Foster,
John Hill,
Theophilus Harris,
Thompson & Veitch.

Alexandria, May 6.

JAMES KENNEDY, jun.

HAS RECEIVED,

Per the Brigantine Union, from London, in addition to his former,

A large and general Assortment of

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Dye-Stuffs, & Paints;

Amongst which are

White, red and black Lead dry, Spanish Whiting, Spanish Brown, Stone Ochre, yellow do. Dutch Pink, Rose do. Umber, Vermillion, Prussian Blue, Patent Yellow and Copal Varnish, rotten and Pumice Stone, ground red Wood, ground Fustic, Brazillet, Alum, Copperas, Argol, Aqua Fortis and Oil of Vitriol, Camphor, Opium, Spanish Flies, Glauber Salts, Cream Tartar, Castor Oil, Pink Root, Antimony, Liquorice Ball, refined do. best Durham Mustard, white Mustard Seed, long Pepper, Gowland's Lotion, Salt of Vinegar, Salt of Lemon, Essence of Peppermint, a small assortment of fresh Garden Seeds, Windsor Soap and Wash Balls; all of which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers on a short credit.

N. B. He has in the Ship Tryall, capt. Hand, a few chests of Imperial Tea of the latest importation to Philadelphia.

May 20.

Valuable Property
FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE,

That valuable Property known by the name of

Clifton Paper-Mill,

With all the improvements, and 50 acres of Land; most of which is in wood. The mill is an over shot, with a wheel of 20 feet 9 inches, on as constant a stream as any in this part of the country. She is a two vat mill, and every way calculated for that purpose, with two iron presses of the best construction, made by Reynolds and Sharpless, Brandywine Mills, a setting pond of fine water at the mill door, with an excellent pump for conveying the water to the engines, a size kettle, moulds, flats, and every other apparatus for carrying on the Paper-Making business.

The mill-house is 50 by 28 feet, two stories high, with a loft—There are also two vat-houses, a drying house, and rag house, convenient to the mill, with a barn sheded on each side, sufficient to hold ten horses; a convenient dwelling house (not quite finished) with a kitchen, meat-house, and corn-house; the whole of which has been built within these 4 years past. There is a thriving young orchard of peach and other fruit trees, just beginning to bear.

This property lies within 3½ miles of Dumfries, on tide-water, and within about 34 miles of Alexandria, City of Washington, and G. Town, at which places the manufacturer finds a ready market, and where a large proportion of materials are collected. A water conveyance offers almost at any time, there being several craft which constantly trade to and from the above places. Falmouth and Fredericksburg are within 25 miles; these, with the places above, are sufficient to vend all the manufacture that can be made. The situation of this property must render it a desirable acquisition to any person inclined to engage in this line of business; and particularly so, as the Federal Government is just upon removing to the City of Washington, which must, of course, make the demand still greater. It is deemed unnecessary to say any thing more respecting the premises, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would wish to see them. Nothing would induce me to part with this valuable property, but for the pressing demands against those concerned, who are anxious to discharge them; therefore a great bargain may be expected. Any further information required may be known on application to

JOHN SOWDEN.

Clifton Paper-Mill, May 22, 1800. 12awtf

TO BE SOLD,

At the Book-Store of J. V. Thomas, Alexandria (Price 1s.)

A Citizen's Reply

TO THE

CIRCULAR LETTER

OF THE

KETOCTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

As published with their Minutes, dated August 4, 1709.

FOR SALE,

At the Vendue-Store,

A quantity of common and common crosscut German Steel Scythes, from 46 to 54 inches in length, at a credit of four months.

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

May 20.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM EUROPE.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

It is not true, that the Portuguese settlement of Goa, in the East Indies, has been transferred to the British.

MARCH 23.

The Will of General Washington is every way worthy of the character of that great and good man. The two great principles which directed his whole life guided him in the disposal of his ample property—the encouragement of liberty and the propagation of knowledge. He knew that without freedom a people cannot be happy—and that without knowledge a nation has little chance of being free. He emancipates his slaves after his wife's death. Improving upon this direction of her husband, Mrs. Washington, to whom we know not what we can pay a more acceptable tribute than to say, that she was worthy of such a man, has, it is said, already emancipated them. He bequeaths the property given him by the Government (which he received only upon condition that he should be permitted to appropriate it to public uses) to the founding an University. The bounty of the State is thus made the source of benefit to the state, and property received from the people is converted to the noble purpose of propagating knowledge among the people.

Among the present directory of the Batavian Republic, is a person of the name of Van Hoof, who had the narrowest escape from the guillotine. During the time of Robespierre he was in one of the prisons of Paris, expecting, with many others, to be carried to the guillotine.—At length one of the commissioners ordered all the prisoners to be called, in order to select those who were to be executed. He called out Van Hoof, a foreigner. A person of the name of Vanot, a watch-maker, immediately advanced, and replied "here I am." He was immediately carried to the tribunal, not even interrogated, but condemned to die. In the roll of persons executed, it appeared that Van Hoof had been guillotined. The 9th of Thermidor which destroyed Robespierre arrived. The friends of the Dutchman demanded his release. It was answered that he was dead. They asserted the contrary. The prisoners were called and Van Hoof was pointed out. It was then found that another had been assassinated in his place, and he was permitted to leave the prison.

A chest has been sent from Bengal by a French Physician to the Museum of Natural History at Paris. It was brought from Denmark by the Minister Gronvelle; it contains a great quantity of insects, 500 of which have not yet been described by any Naturalist.

We are informed that putting potatoes near the fire that are intended for early growth to induce them to shoot, and cutting the potatoe, and carefully planting it with the shoot uppermost, will produce a crop five or six weeks sooner than the ordinary way of setting them, and a crop rather more productive.

MARCH 26.

Hostilities, we expect to hear by the next mails, are commenced—the Austrians we know to be in great force, and the French do not open the campaign with the same strength which they had in the last. Buonaparte's army at Dijon is evidently formed for the purpose of recruiting the other armies of the republic. All the conscripts are invoked and intreated to join it on pretence of their serving immediately under the first consul; but, in fact to be marched away to recruit other armies and augment the forces of some other commander.

The satisfaction we derive from the conduct of Austria is however, we are sorry to say, a little diminished by the conduct of the Turks and of one of our commanders in the Mediterranean, to which we alluded in our paper of yesterday. The Turks, happy to get rid of the greatest plague that ever infested Egypt, listened to the propotals made to the Grand Vizier, first by Buonaparte and afterwards by Kleber.

These commanders offered to evacuate Egypt; the Grand Vizier acceded to their offer; and Sir Sidney Smith became a party to a convention by which the French, no longer able to sustain themselves in that country, were allowed to leave it unmolested. What inducement Sir Sidney Smith could have to enter into such an agreement we are at a loss to conjecture. We do not suppose him actuated by any improper motive but certainly by very mistaken policy; because we cannot doubt, that unconditional submission on the part of the French army must have been the result of a firm and steady opposition to their progress in Egypt, and the present moment certainly does not appear the best chosen for sending back to France twelve thousand troops, the remnant, it is true, of a shattered army, but comprising without doubt, some of the best officers of the Republic.

Whether the Russians will approve this stipulation, whether Lord Elgen confirms it, or whether Lord Keith will think it consistent with his duty or his orders to resist the execution of it, are points upon which we do not venture an opinion.—We do not even still precisely know what is the convention which has been entered into with the French army, for we know not whether a free passage over the seas is granted them; but we have thought it our duty to lay before our readers, with our own observations, what we have been able to learn upon this subject.

FROM THE KENTUCKY HERALD.

To the Editor.

DEAR SIR,

In the treaty of Friendship, Limits, and Navigation, between the United States and his Catholic Majesty, and 22d article of that treaty, there is a provision highly important to the state of Kentucky, and the Western Country in general. This article embraces two provisions, to wit, 1st That the citizens of the United States shall have a port of deposit in New Orleans, for their merchandize and effects until the 25th day of October, 1798.—2dly, If his Catholic Majesty should think proper to discontinue New Orleans as the port of deposit, he would grant a place on the bank of the Mississippi equivalent thereto. I thought it questionable whether New Orleans was now the port of deposit or not; I therefore wrote to the president on the subject, and I herein send you a copy of my letter to him, and his answer through the Secretary of State to me; both of which I request you and the printers in Kentucky to publish for the information of those who may intend to trade to New Orleans.

You also have herein enclosed a copy of my letter to the Spanish Minister at this place on the same subject, and his answer to me. I should be obliged to you to publish them all, and as it is a matter of general concern to our country, I wish you to request the printers to publish them.

I am, &c.

THO. T. DAVIS.

House of Representatives,
March 31, 1800.

SIR,

The provisions contained in the 22d article of the treaty of friendship, limits and navigation between the United States and the king of Spain, so far as relates to citizens of the United States depositing their merchandize and effects in the port of New Orleans, expired on the 25th day of October, 1798.

The interest of the Western country is so immediately concerned in the revival of this part of the article; or a compliance with the subsequent part (whereby the king of Spain agrees, "that in case of his not continuing New Orleans a place of deposit for the reception of the merchandize of the citizens of the United States, that he will assign them another part of the bank of the river Mississippi for a port of deposit) that I deem it my duty to ask of you, whether New Orleans is still the port of deposit, or is another place assigned by his Catholic Majesty for that purpose.

I am respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS T. DAVIS.

To John Adams, President of the United States.

Department of State, March 13, 1800.

SIR,

In answer to your letter of this date to the President, I am directed to express to you his opinion, that by the 22d article of the treaty with Spain to which you refer, his Catholic Majesty is bound to continue New Orleans as the place of deposit for the merchandize and effects of the citizens of the United States, until he gives notice to the contrary. It has in fact been so continued one year and five months beyond the three years mentioned in the article. It is moreover considered a just construction for the engagement of his Catholic Majesty, that whenever he shall give such notice, the "equivalent establishment" must be assigned, and the new position, to be "equivalent," must either contain the requisite buildings for the reception of merchandize and storekeepers, or New Orleans must be continued the place of deposit a reasonable time, during which such buildings may be erected. No notice of discontinuance, or the assignment of a new position, has been given.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, Sir, your obedient servant,
TIMOTHY PICKERING.

THOMAS T. DAVIS, Esq Member of Congress from the state of Kentucky.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 31, 1800.

SIR,

The interest of the people in the Western parts of the United States of America, are so immediately concerned in the provisions contained in the 22d article of the treaty of friendship, limits and navigation, between the United States and his Catholic Majesty, that I beg leave to call your attention to the article: and ask you whether the port of New Orleans is still considered by his Catholic Majesty as the port of deposit for the merchandize and effects of the citizens of the United States, or is any other place assigned them?

I am respectfully your
obedient servant,
THO. T. DAVIS.

Chevalier de Yrujo, minister plenipotentiary from the kingdom of Spain to the United States.

The Chevalier D'Yrujo has the honor of presenting his compliments to Mr. Davis, and in answer to his note informs him he has received no advice of any change having taken place respecting the place of deposit on the Mississippi.

Wednesday morning.

BOSTON, MAY 20.

The following was politely handed us by capt Henry Saunders, lately from Gibraltar.

"Algiers, October 16, 1799.

MICHAEL MURPHY, Esq. Consul of the United States at Malaga.

SIR,

I have to inform you that on the 8th was sent into this port by an Algerine Corsair, the American brig Bobba-Cedi, Thomas Clifton, master, with a cargo of wines from Valencia for Philadelphia—said brig had a Turkish pass granted by the late Dey for one year and on examining said pass, it was found to be out of date one year and ten months. Therefore, the Regency condemned said cargo as legal prize to the captors. The crew, five in number, (being foreigners and subjects of nations at war with Algiers) were made slaves of—the brig and master is cleared. On the 15th inst. the Regency gave up these five captives, as a particular favor to the United States.—All American vessels should have the Mediterranean pass, real American colours, and two thirds of their crew should be citizens of the United States—as it is supposed that sundry American vessels have Algerine Turkish Passes, this is to inform them, that said passes are out of date—that they will not be respected by the present Dey of Algiers, and if they have not the real American Mediterranean Pass, their cargoes will be condemned.

I am, with sincere regard,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) RICHARD O'BRIEN.

It seems that the Tunisians have been obliged by the influence of the allied powers to make a truce with Portugal for three years, and with Naples as long as the present war shall last. This measure destroys the most valuable part of the revenue of Tunis—100 sail of privateers (with their crews bred to piracy) are out of employ; and as the United States government has been very tardy in fulfilling their treaty stipulations with the Barbary states, they may be inclined to make this a pretence for capturing Americans.—Another consideration—by their truce with Portugal, they have the whole and free range of the Western Ocean. The Americans should be guarded, we should have a fleet of cruisers in these seas without loss of time—the world is receding on rapidly to a state of piracy! The Algerines in the course of two months have taken eight sail of Imperial vessels; they are condemned and the crews are in slavery; they have also taken seven sail of Neapolitans, and four Maltese with English colours and *Admiral Nelson's passes.* Algiers will not in my opinion make a truce with those two powers, except they first bring a powerful fleet into the Bay of Algiers, which will be sufficiently adequate to dictate terms to the potent Dey, *the scare-crow of the Christians!*—The Dey's brig Bathaw, taken and carried into Cadiz by the French, in company with the Spaniards, has been demanded by the Dey, with her crew, damages, &c. threatening in case of refusal, a declaration of war, and chaining of their consuls. Excuse haste.

From your's affectly,
RICHARD O'BRIEN.

Ransford's Island, May 17.

Messrs. Young & Minns,

I sailed from St. Thomas, April 19 with the American fleet under convoy of the Pickering

REMARKS.

April 8, two cartels arrived at St. Kitts from Guadaloupe, with 170 American prisoners.—Capt. Bowlin and his mate, of Boston, were among them.—There were plenty of Guadaloupe French men at St. Kitts to exchange for them. From March 27 to April 14 there were four French privateers sent into St. Kitts by American cruisers.

There were in the Pickering's last fleet 20 sail of recaptured vessels, and all except one recaptured by U. States vessels.

BALTIMORE, MAY 26.

On Friday evening last an affray took place on board the Chestertown packet, between Isaac Tippens, *mate, and a Negro named* Simon, *the property of Captain Hodges, owner of the packet, in the course of which the negro stabbed Tippens in the left breast, with a flesh fork, which occasioned his death in 24 hours. An inquest yesterday morning found a verdict of wilful murder, and the Negro was apprehended and sent to prison.*

Arrived, schooner Atlantic, West, St. Jago de Cuba.

Was boarded the day after sailing, by the Lark, British sloop of war, captain Loring, who took out of the Atlantic eight French passengers, men, women and children, with all their effects, to be detained as prisoners of war. Captain S. declaring at the same time, that all French persons would hereafter be taken by the British cruisers, wherever found, and considered prisoners of war.

The following certificate was given by captain Loring, to captain West.

"I do hereby declare to have given orders to Mr. Miller, master of the sloop Lark, under my command, boarding the American schooner Atlantic, to send on board all French people, of every description whatsoever, with their property, embarked on board the said schooner, for their passage to Baltimore, which French people were to be considered as prisoners of war.

"Given under my hand, on board the sloop Lark, at sea. April 30th, 1800.

JOHN WINTHROP LORING.

"In presence of us,
E. P. Dowers, J Miller."

Capt. West gave captain Loring the following certificate or declaration:

"I do hereby declare, that in consequence of captain Loring's order, commanding his Britanic majesty's sloop Lark, to deliver up all French people, who were to be considered as prisoners of war, we did deliver up the same; and that no loss or injury of any kind whatsoever, except the loss of time to the owners, was sustained by any one individual citizen of the United States of America.

Wm. WEST,
Master of the schr. Atlantic, of Baltimore.

"In presence of
George Miller, E. P. Dowers."

PITTSBURGH, MAY 17.

LAUNCH.

Elizabeth Town, (Allegh. County) May 14.

Was safely launched at this Boat Yard, last Saturday afternoon, at 5 o'clock amidst the acclamations of a number of respectable spectators, the schr. MONONGAHELA, *a fine vessel of 52 feet keel, and 18 beam, measuring upwards of 70 feet on her main and quarter decks. Her construction, strength and beauty, reflects the highest credit on the workmen, and especially on the director and master builder, Mr.* [illegible]

er, Mr Robert M'Farland, merchant of this place, may assume the honor of having the first sea vessel built in the Western waters. In a few days she will fall down to the Ohio, on her way to New Orleans, with a valuable cargo, where she will be rigged and fitted for sea.

Alexandria, May 29.

At a meeting of the SON FIRE COMPANY, on Monday the 26th May, 1800, the following persons were elected Officers, agreeable to compact entered into with the other Fire Companies.

Elisha C. Dick, George Deneale, James M. M'Cree } *Commanders.*

Jacob Hoffman, James Bacon, James Russell, } *Subordinate Directors.*

R. B. Jamesson, John Foster, Dennis Ramsay, Cuthbert Powell } *Regulators.*

Joseph M. Perrin, Joseph Riddle, Wm. Herbert, } *Trustees.*

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WM. BYRD PAGE, Cl'k.

FOR THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR.

STANZAS

OCCASIONED BY THE DEATH OF

GEN. WASHINGTON.

Come, Genius of our happy land,
Your humble votary inspire;
Ye Sisters of the tuneful band
To soothing strains attune your lyre.
If aught the Muses' aid can claim,
Or raise the Poet's lofty strain,
Thy praise, O Washington! shall rise
High as the concave of the skies,
Where fill'ning Angels will attest thy fame,
And echo back to Earth thy deathless name.

Columbians mourn! that luminary bright
Has closed his eyes in everlasting night—
Go, mourn the Patriot, Statesman, Herodead;
See, Virtue droops, Religion hangs her head:
Go, in urn departed worth, your hapless loss deplore,
The Father of your country is no more!

Who now should hostile foes assail,
Shall lead your armies to the field?
Who like your Washington prevail?
His arm alone a mighty shield.
When vet'ran Troops, a countless host,
D'spers't your bands, possess't your coast,
And all your hopes laid low,
Unknow'd the threat'ning storm he saw,
Undike, controul'd the fate of war,
And check'd the haughty foe.

Could Faction rear its hydra head,
And Discord leave it's pois'nous bed
To curse Columbia's shore;
Who now shall look the monster down,
Crushing contention with a frown,
And order fort restore?

To thee fam'd Europe's sons the palm shall yield,
Thy deeds sublime, illume th' historic page;
Great in the council, mighty in the field,
The hope, the dread, the wonder of the age.
The pow'r was thine, O much lov'd chief,
To sooth our woe, abate our grief;
To bid the selfish wish expire,
And yield to patriotic fire,
Thou'lt be great and lasting as our Sun shall shine,
And earth irradiate with a ray divine.

Unfading laurels crown the Heroe's tomb,
And civic wreaths in proud profusion bloom
Around his sacred shrine—
Where virtue, lovely maid, with moisten'd eye,
And her twin-sister, Heav'n born Piety,
And Freedom, pensive, on his urn recline.

What tho' translated from our sight
To shine in everlasting light,
Thy memory, forever dear,
Shall long command the grateful tear;
Infants shall lisp thy honor'd name,
Age shall thy wond'rous deeds proclaim,
And millions yet unborn thy hallow'd shade revere!

Royal-Street, May 26 B.

The universal distress manifested on the 9th of this month, by the citizens of Philadelphia, upon seeing the pirates conducted to the place of execution, and the general joy discovered on the news of the pardon of Fries, Getman, and Hainey, on the 21st inst. clearly prove, that the punishment of death does not accord with the present state of feeling and principle in our country. The same persons who sympathized in the former instance in suffering, and rejoiced in the latter instance of mercy, would have been pleased to have heard of the offenders expiating their crimes by years of confinement and hard labour. When the public mind revolts against the cruelty of penal laws, they will not be executed. In such cases, they should always be altered so as to suit the state of morals and society. The *certainty*, not the *severity* of punishments, prevents crimes. Did this principle regulate our penal code, acquittals for crimes would be rare, and pardons seldom necessary. It is to be hoped, that Congress will conform their penal laws at their next session, to the same as the laws of many of the states. The petitioners in favor of Fries and his associates in guilt, it is said amounted to between nine and ten thousands.

(Phila. pap.)

A private letter from Paris mentions that on the advice of our envoys being on their way thither, the owners of privateers became so much intimidated by the prospect of a reversal of the sentences of condemnation of American vessels, as to be induced to agree to compromises.—The writer had expectations of obtaining compromises in some cases in which he was interested, and recommends the measure to others, as he entertained the opinion, that those who should have legal recourse to the privateersmen, would generally find that the property would be either dilapidated or concealed.

(Ibid.)

[*OFFICIAL.*]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Philadelphia 23d May, 1800.

A communication having been made by the Minister of his Britanic Majesty to the Department of State, that in consequence of complaints made by sundry merchants of the city of London, to their government, that the citizens of the United States have opened, and are carrying on a trade to the British settlements in the Bay of Honduras, his Britanic Majesty "has resolved, that as such a commerce was contrary to the laws of England, all but British subjects in British ships navigated according to law, shall be excluded from cutting logwood or trading to those settlements in time to come"—it has been deemed proper, for the information of the citizens of the United States, that the same should be published.

CHARLES LEE,
Now executing the office of Secretary of State.

☞ *By an order of the government of the Island of St. Thomases, French privateers are prohibited from carrying any prizes into that port.*

BY JOHN ADAMS,
President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the late wicked and treasonable Insurrection against the just authority of the United States, of sundry persons in the counties of Northampton, Montgomery, and Bucks, in the state of Pennsylvania, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, having been speedily suppressed, without any of the Calamities or Horrors usually attending Rebellion;—Whereupon peace, order, and Submission to the Laws of the United States were restored in the aforesaid counties, and the deluded, misguided and misinformed in the said counties have returned to a proper sense of their duty; whereby it is become unnecessary for the Public Good that any future prosecutions should be commenced or carried on against any person or persons, by reason of their being concerned in the said Insurrection—WHEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, that I JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States of America, have granted, and by these presents do grant, a full, free and absolute PARDON to all and every person and persons concerned in the said Insurrection, excepting as hereinafter excepted, of all Treasons, Misprisons of Treason, Felonies, Misdemeanors, and other crimes by them respectively done or committed against the United States, in all or either of the said counties, before the twelfth day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine; excepting and excluding therefrom every person, who now standeth indicted or convicted of any Treason, misprison of Treason or other offence against the said United States; hereby remitting and releasing unto all persons, except as before excepted, all pains and penalties incurred or supposed to be incurred for or on account of the premises.

Given under my Hand and the seal of the United States of America, at the city of Philadelphia, this twenty first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and of the Independence of the said States, the twenty fourth.

(L. S.) JOHN ADAMS.

BY THE PRESIDENT.
CHARLES LEE,
Now executing the Office of Secretary of State.

Public Vendue.

TO-MORROW,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the Vendue-Store,

Sugar in hhds. tierces and barrels
Whiskey in tierces and barrels
Malaga Wine in casks
Hyson, young hyson, touchong and bohea teas
Chocolate in boxes
Scythes and sickles, &c.

Also a quantity of

DRY GOODS;

Amongst which are

Coloured and white lappet muslins, tambour'd and plain jaconet muslin, book and jaconet banks, lawn banks, calicoes, threads, ribbons, platillas, britannias, hats, and a variety of other articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

May 29.

Bennett & Watts

HAVE RECEIVED

And opened for Sale, their

Spring assortment of Goods

The following are a part:

Superfine Cloths and Kerseymires
Men's satins and Florentines
Striped and plain black velvets
Lustrings, satins, modes and Persians
Chintses and calicoes
Do do of the Archduke and Sweart ow patterns
India and English Nankeens
Silk and cotton ginghams
Hosiery of every description
Gentlemen's English hats and shoes
Satin, kid and Morocco shoes
Buckskin breeches and pantaloons
Gloves of all kinds and glove knots
Military and other spurs
Elastic suspenders
Saddlers' seating and welting leather
Sewing silks, threads and twist
Flat and round bobbins
Blank books, quills, wafers and ink pots
Diapers and diaper and damask table-cloths
Cotton towells, carpeting
Edgings and laces, amongst which are a few pieces of fine Flanders
French and cotton cambricks
Bandano and other handkerchiefs
Umbrellas and parasols
Ribbands of all kinds
India and French fans
Irish linens and sheetings
Russia do. ticklenburgs
British oznaburgs and brown rolls
India cottons, viz. gurrahs, gurrenas, amerties, mamoodies and baftas
Fine flannels
Ironmongery and joiners' planes
English and Philadelphia scythes and sickles
Sweeping and scrubbing brushes
Loaf and brown sugars in barrels
Hyson, young hyson, green and touchong teas
A few small chests of imperial tea, &c.

May 29. eptf

JUST RECEIVED,

By A. C. Cazenove,

Per the brig Union, captain Leonard, from London,

A general assortment of Muslins
Calicoes and ginghams
Dimities and waistcoating
Checks and tickings
Straw hats and bonnets
Cotton hosiery
Threads, bobbins and tapes
Edgings, ribbons and crapes
Cat-Gut and wires.

Also on Hand,

Plain and striped nankeens
Cloths and kerseymires
German an Irish linens
Silks and umbrellas
An extensive assortment of gloves
Marseilles and cotton counterpanes
Flanders edgings, beds and feathers
An assortment of Watches and Jewelry
Shoes, loaf sugar, and

50 Boxes of Claret

Of a superior quality.

May 27

CONCERT.

THE Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria and its Vicinity are respectfully informed that the ALEXANDRIA BAND of MUSIC having obtained the use of the new Theatre, the Master of the said Band purposes to amuse the Ladies and Gentlemen with a CONCERT on Tuesday Evening, the 3d of June next. A number of Amateurs in Vocal and Instrumental Music having kindly offered their services for that evening, the Entertainment will consist of a greater number of performances and variety of entertainment than ever has been seen in this place; and every exertion will be used to select the most interesting pieces of Music, and to render the performance agreeable to those who may please to favour it with their presence.

The particulars of the performance will be announced in the bills of the day—Admittance into the Boxes 4/6, Pit 3/. and gallery 1/6.

May 27.

NEW PLAYS.

The much admired play of

KOTZEBUE

For Sale at COTTOM & STEWART'S BOOK-STORE.

The Stranger,
Lovers' Vows,
Count Benyowsky,
The Wild Youth,
Count of Burgundy
The Virgin of the Sun,
Indigence and Nobleness of Mind,
La Peyrouse,
Adelaide of Wulfingen,

With a number of new and interesting works too tedious to mention.

May 29.

LOST,

On the road leading from Centreville to Mr. Henry Peake's, in Prince William County, on Saturday, the 24th instant,

SIX TOBACCO NOTES,

On Colchester Warehouse, weighing nett 6579 lbs—marks, numbers, weights, and dates as follow—viz:

	No.				
F. A.	414	1247	104	1143	F. Adams, April 10, '00
	415	1242	105	1117	
	618	1126	102	1024	Do. 28
A. A.	575	1093	112	981	Do. 28
M. B.	305	1280	130	1156	March 28
L. L.	442	1272	114	1158	April 12.

The public are hereby cautioned from purchasing or receiving said Notes, or any of them, as legal means have been taken, at the said warehouse, for preventing the delivery thereof. Any person finding said notes and delivering them to me, together with some other papers lost with them (which cannot be of any use to any person but myself) shall be handsomely rewarded. FRANCIS ADAMS.

Centerville, May 26. 3tlaw

On the 4th Monday in June next,
Will be offered at Public Sale,
At the Little Hotel, City of Washington,
The following PROPERTY:

Lots.	No.	Sq.	No.
	4		82
	7 8 9 10		42
	8 4 5		43
	2 3 6 7 8		44
	1		47
	1 6		48
	1 2 3		49
	8 9		50
	7 8 9 10		55
	4 5 6 7		56
	4 5		61
	5 8 9		62
	6 7 8 9 10 11 12 16 17 18		67
	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14		68
	1 2 3 4 16 17 18 19 20 21 22		69
	2 3 5 6 19 20 21		70
	1 2 3 6 7 12 13 14 15 16 19 20 26		77
	13 14 15 16		78
	3 10		80
	1 2 21		81
	5 6 7 8		84
	15		88
	7 8 9		100
	3 4		103
	4 5		104
	13		120
	8 7		124
	14 15 17 18		141
	20		166
	2 4 6 in sq. East of sq.		87
	13 in sq. East of sq.		88
	5 6 7 in sq. South of sq.		104
	And several lots in sq.		105

The purchasers must on the day of sale give approved notes negotiable at the Bank of Columbia for the amount, one third payable in three months, one other third in six months, and the remaining third in nine months. The the titles are unquestionable, and deeds will be given when all the payments are made. If any bidder fails to give his notes, as above stated, for the property by him so bid for, his bid will be considered as nothing, and the property will be again offered to sale the next day. If the fourth Monday in June is a rainy day the sale will commence on the next fair day, and continue until the property is all sold.

URIAH FORREST,
F. DEAKINS.

Washington, May 22, 1800. 18t

For Sale,

About 45,000 Feet of

MAHOGANY,

Now landing from the brig George, at my wharf,

W'm WILSON,

Who will sell or charter

Said Brig, burthen 1500 barrels.

April 29.

Fairfax, ff. *March Court*, 1800.

Washington Bowie, Plaintiff,

vs.

William B. Magruder, Tho's Lund Washington, William H. Washington, and John Luke, } Defts. } In Chancery.

THE Defendants, William Burrell Magruder and Thomas Lund Washington, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth—on the motion of the said Plaintiff, by his Counsel, it is ordered, that the said Defendants do appear here on the first day of June Term next, and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that the said Defendants, Washington and Luke, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any of the Debts, Monies, or Effects of the other Defendants, in their hands, until the further order and decree of this Court—And that a Copy of this Order be forthwith inserted in the Newspaper, printed in Alexandria, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House of the County of Fairfax.

(A Copy)

Test, C. DENEALE, C. F.

John Tilly use of Richard Ross } Maryland.

vs.

William Wirt, Jacob Wirt, Elizabeth Johnson, Hendley Boswell, and Hessey his wife, and Elizabeth Carnes heirs of Uriah Jasper Wirt. } In Chancery, April 5, 1800.

THE object of this bill is to obtain a decree for vesting in the complainant a legal title in Lot No. 190, in the town of Hamburgh, now included in the city of Washington, which lot is stated to have been sold to the complainant by U. J. Wirt, who was entitled to and seized of the same under the last Will of his father Jacob Wirt. It is further stated that the said U. J. Wirt hath since died, leaving the defendants his heirs, and that Elizabeth Johnson one of the heirs has left this state and resides in Virginia. It is on motion of the complainant, order that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in an Alexandria newspaper at least three times successively before the end of June next, that the said Elizabeth Johnson may have notice of this application to this Court, and be warned to appear here on or before the 30th day of October next, to shew cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

(True Copy.)

Test, SAMUEL H. HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

At a Court of Hustings, held for the Town of Alexandria, May 5, 1800.

Margaret Bos, Administratrix, &c. of Cavan Bos, deceased, } Comp, vs. Mark Ward and Cha's Turner, } Deft. } In Chancery.

THE Defendant, Mark Ward, not having entered his appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, on the notice of the said Complainant, by her Counsel, it is ordered, that the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of July term next, and answer the bill of the Complainant; and that the said Defendant, Charles Turner, do not pay, convey away, or secrete, any of the debts, monies, or effects of the other Defendant in his hands, until the further order or decree of this Court—And that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in one of the Newspapers printed in Alexandria, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House of the said Town.

(A Copy)

Test,

G. DENEALE, C. C.

law3m

TO LEASE,

For a term of Years,

OXON HILL,

An elegant Country Seat, about five miles from the City of Washington, and two from Alexandria, with 30 acres of Land, consisting of a garden, orchard, clover lots, and pasture grounds.

The house is very large and commodious, and in good repair; situated on a beautiful eminence opposite to Alexandria, and commands an extensive view of the neighbouring country, the Potomak, Alexandria, George-Town, City of Washington, &c. There are on the premises convenient buildings—such as stables, coach-house, &c.

The tenant will have fire-wood adjoining the premises.

For terms apply to Col. Hanson, George-Town, Jonathan Swift, esq. Alexandria, or to

WALTER D. ADDISON.

Oxon Hill, May 3. 3tep—12wtf

John Duffey,

AT HIS COMB MANUFACTORY,

Fairfax-Street,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A large Quantity of

WHIPS;

Also, a variety of

Sword and other Canes.

He has on Hand

A general assortment of Horn, Ivory, and Tortoise Shell Combs.

The whole of the above articles will be sold at the most reduced prices.

Aprl 1.

Lots for Sale.

WE have for Sale beautiful building Lots in fee simple, handsomely situated in this Town.

Also, a desirable Lot of Ground in fee simple, within a mile and a quarter of town, containing upwards of six acres—probably as well calculated for an elegant country seat as any in the vicinity of this place. Titles to the whole of this property are indisputable.

Any person wishing to view the property, will be shewn it, and informed of the terms of payment, on application to us.

HEWES & MILLER.

N. B. If the above property is not sold at private sale very shortly, it will be offered at public sale; previous to which a more particular description will be given.

May 12.

Imported Lemon Juice.

The Subscriber has just received a large quantity of Lemon Juice, which he offers for sale, at his Store, on Prince-Street, by the box, dozen or bottle. Good allowance will be made to those who purchase to sell again.

MATTHEW ROBINSON.

May 15. tf

TO BE RENTED,

THAT large and commodious HOUSE on Fairfax-Street, at present in the possession of Mr. Archibald M'Call. This house is well calculated for the accommodation of a large family, having four good rooms and a garret, together with a good cellar. Adjoining the main building is a large Brick Kitchen, with two well-finished rooms over it. There are also a smoak-house, stable and carriage-house on the lot, and a pump of good water.—It has the advantage of some vacant ground, which may be converted into a garden. Possession will be given the 15th day of July next. For terms apply to William Herbert, in the Town of Alexandria, or to the Subscriber, at Chestnut Hill.

CATHARINE BROWN.

April 29.

PASTURAGE.

THE Subscriber acquants the Public that he has all the Point Pasturage Ground, and will take Horses and other Cattle on reasonable terms. It is the nearest (and perhaps best) to Alexandria, and has the particular advantage of water being near to every part of it. Those who may wish to have horses fed occasionally, may depend on a strict attention being paid to them.

W. PATTERSON.

May 20. 1mep

Property for Sale.

THE Subscriber having taken the determination of removing to the country early this Summer, offers for Sale the following Property in Town:

The three story Brick Warehouse on King Street, now in the occupation of Patton and Dykes, in fee simple.

The frame House on Fairfax-Street, opposite to Mr. Guy Atkinson's brick buildings, in the occupancy of Mr. Christopher Gird, and under lease to him for five years from the 1st of June last, at the rate of Sixty Pounds per ann. payable quarterly. This property is subject to an annual ground rent of Four Pounds per ann.

His Lot opposite to the house of Thomas Swann, Esq. in Prince Street, on which is erected a most excellent brick stable, with stalls for four horses, carriage-house and corn-house. The residue of the lot is laid down in clover and a garden—The whole enclosed in a neat manner. It contains 123 feet 6 inches on Prince-street and 176 feet 7 inches on Columbus-Street, subject to a ground rent of Thirty Pounds per ann.—Few lots in Town, from situation and neighbourhood, are more desirable than this to a gentleman having in view a genteel and profitable improvements.

Also, three Squares of Ground, in what is called the Spring Garden Addition to the Town, and distinguished in the plan by Nos. 1st—31, 32, 51 and 52—2dly—81, 82, 87 88, 103 and 104—3dly—122 and 123—These lots are in fee simple—one of them enclosed with a post and rail fence—the other two very desirable to build on.

I will also sell or rent, the Lease of the dwelling-house I now occupy, for the term of four years from the 10th day of June ensuing, at which time possession may be had.

JAMES PATTON.

April 28. tf

FOR SALE,

A MILL, with about 500

acres of Land adjoining, situated on Broad Run, in Prince William County, below Buckland. The mill-house is two stories high, and has two pair of stones in it. It is said to be situated upon the best stream in that country, and the seat as well calculated for a mill as any upon that stream. The mill has been rented for several years, but having been conveyed to a gentleman in Philadelphia, has not been attended to; consequently it is probable that it is not in the best order. It rented, however, for the last two years, with some of the land, at about 80l. per year. The land will be sold with the mill. One third of the purchase-money will be required in hand, and the other two thirds in annual instalments. The purchaser shall receive his deed upon the first payment, but a mortgage will be required upon the premises to secure the residue.

THOMAS SWANN, Attorney for John Wilson.

May 8. 3wep

For Sale.

THE *subscriber has for Sale, eighteen hundred Pounds worth, of*

Ironmongery and Cutlery,

well chosen and assorted, suitable for Buildings, Cabinet and Upholsterers furniture, Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet makers, Turners, Upholsterers, and Shoe makers Tools well assorted, which he will sell at a very reduced advance.

Wishing to remove to the Country he will sell 103 *unimproved LOTTS in and adjoining the Corporation of Alexandria, pleasantly situated on Cameron, Washington, Oronoco, Patrick, Pendleton, Alfred, and on the West End of Duke Streets; a liberal Credit will be given on good Security—in my absence, apply to Mr.* JOHN KINKAID, *at his Store in King Street.*

JOHN BOGUE.

Alexandria, April 26, 1800.

WILL BE SOLD,

At Public Sale, on Tuesday the 10th day of June next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day thereafter, at Society Hill, the late seat of W'm Thornton, esq. deceased in King George county, near Hooe's Ferry,

A Great Many high blooded Mares, some Colts, a thorough bred Stud Horse, a pair of large, young, elegant and well matched Carriage Horses, more than 40 head of Cattle, and sundry articles of Household Furniture, &c. being part of the personal estate of W'm Thornton, esq. and Major John Thornton, deceased. A credit of six months, with interest from the day of sale, on the estate of Major Thornton, and two years on that of Mr. W. Thornton, with interest on one year, will be given on all sums above Twenty Dollars; the purchaser giving bond, with unexceptionable security.

THOMAS MASON, Administrator.

Prince William County, May 1, 1800.

☞ Being very desirous of speedily settling the affairs of the above estates, I beg all claims and accounts, properly authenticated, may be brought to me for settlement; and those who are indebted to either of the estates are requested to prepare for immediate payment.

T. MASON, Adm'r.

Post-Office, Alexandria,

April 7, 1800.

The Summer Arrangement of the Mails having commenced, the Northern and Southern Mails will both arrive every Evening (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock—and close every evening (Saturdays excepted) at 9 o'clock precisely.

The Western Mail will arrive, as usual, every Saturday at 4 o'clock, P. M.—and close on Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock.

Office Hours at the Post Office every day,

(Sundays excepted.)

From 9 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

From 4 to 9 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES M. M'REA, P. M.

Ten Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Tuesday the 15th inst. a Negro Man, named DENNIS, supposed about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and about 20 years of age; rather slim made and awkward in his manners; his complexion of a tawny cast; had on when he went off a blue half thick outside jacket, under waistcoat, blue breeches, and grey stockings; all much worn: took with him a new shirt of coarse German linen, and a brown narrow sheet. He is the property of Baldwin M. Lee, Esq. of Westmoreland County. Whoever will arrest said Negro and return him, or secure him so that he may be taken by his owner or the subscriber, shall have the above reward, if taken more than 20 miles from Alexandria or his owner's plantation; or Five Dollars, if the distance be less, with all reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN G. LADD.

April 19.

CATLETT & MEEKS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

1000lbs. of Gunpowder, of

an excellent quality, a quantity of Venison Hams, and Firkin-Butter.

They have also on Hand,

Coffee and sugars of different qualities, molasses, soap and candles in boxes, and Spanish indigo; all of which they offer for sale for Cash.

April 24.

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine *sugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 3000lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25. 1800. tf

FOR SALE,

The following Property:

A Tract of Land, in Loudoun County, near the Blue Ridge; on which the Subscriber now lives, containing 311 acres of level farming land; a good part of which may be easily converted into meadow, about 200 acres are in wood, and the remainder ready for farming. There are on the premises a stone house, two stories high, 46 by 32 feet, yet unfinished, and several useful out houses.

Also, a Tract of Land, in Stafford County, containing 137 acres; on which are an excellent orchard, and several houses, a little out of repair. There is a lease on this land for a few years, the tenant paying me a rent of 2000 wt. of Tobacco.

Likewise, a Lease for 165 Acres of Land, in the Manor of Leeds, in Loudoun County, adjoining the lease of Samuel Bartlett; on which there is an abundance of valuable timber, none of it being ever cut down.

As the subscriber is desirous of removing to the Westward, a great bargain will be given; the terms of which will be made known on application to him on the first mentioned land.

THOMAS A. HEREFORD.

April 14. 1aw3t

Thirty Dollars Reward.

DESERTED from the Cantonment, at Harper's Ferry, on the 15th instant, three private Soldiers in the 8th United States Regiment of Infantry—viz.

EDWARD SMITH, aged 23 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, grey eyes, light hair, and fair complexion; born in Loudoun County, Virginia; wore a striped gingham coat.

JOEL WHITE, aged 20 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, dark eyes, brown hair; born in Loudoun County; wore away plain clothes.

JOHN HAIR, a very handsome man, born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, aged 19 years, 6 feet high, blue eyes, light hair, and fair complexion; wore a gingham coat.

Whoever shall take up said Deserters and lodge them in gaol, or deliver them to any officer of the army of the United States, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges; or for either of them a proportionable compensation.

HENRY PIERCY, Capt. 8th U. S. R. I.

April 20. epim

DESERTION.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED on the 14th of this inst. from Camp, near Harper's Ferry, W'm TAYLOR, 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, and is a very likely young man. It is presumable that he will endeavour to get to Morgan Town, as he was recruited there. Whoever takes up said Deserter and delivers him to me, or to any officer in the United States army, shall be allowed the above reward, and all legal charges paid.

DANIEL C. LANE, Capt. 1st U. S. Reg.

April 26.

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